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IT SEEMS TO ME

As Philmont enters the second half of the year we can look back on six months of good meetings, good programs, and continued membership growth. We continue to bring in new people who infuse us with new ideas and an active interest in the club's activities.

One of the side-effects of the growth coupled with the passage of time is the erosion of our up to date records, some of which we need for ARRL and some of which form the basis for club planning and publicity.

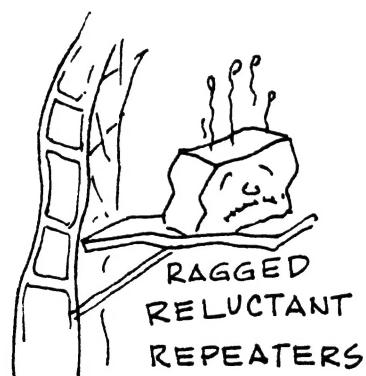
In order that there be current data available, this issue includes a questionnaire which we ask each member to fill out and return. We've made it as simple and easy as possible - just remove the entire page, answer the questions, fold with the address outside and staple, add a stamp and drop it in the mail, or you can hand it to Ye Olde Ed at the next meeting. The questions are not intended to alienate anyone (or upset the ACLU) but they do cover areas for which there is a need for information.

Do it now so you won't forget.

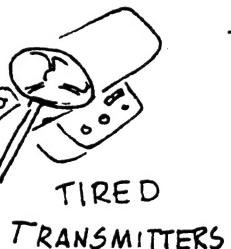
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Sam's CORNER



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PREZ SEZ

There has been some discussion as to whether the Philmont Mobile Radio Club should stress technical programs or more social programs at the monthly meeting. There is something to be said for both approaches. Philmont is a social organization made up of technical people for the most part. I won't list who are the exceptions. There is no question that we have a need for both increasing our technical knowledge and for sharing our avocational interests. All work and no play would make it a very dull organization. Technical presentations given in an entertaining fashion have always been well received.

It is easy to become concerned when our programs deviate too far from our main-stream of interest, namely, amateur radio. However, the use of amateur radio enters into so many other areas that it is difficult to find a discussion that does not have some relationship to our main interest.

Both sides of the discussion can be satisfied if there is an admixture in each of the programs of both technical and non-technical material. What are your thoughts on the matter?

WB2LGY

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Midmonth Meetings will no longer be reported as an entity but all business transacted will be reported as part of business of the following Regular Meeting. The reason for the change is that we were actually reporting some Midmonth material a full month late because of our printing schedule. During the summer months particularly the schedule becomes even more critical and this should help everybody involved in producing the BLURB.

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MEDICAL EMERGENCY-CAN YOU HELP?

A fellow amateur clutches his chest and collapses at a club meeting! Would you know what to do?

Your son or daughter is lying unconscious after getting across 115 VAC! Would you know what to do?

You come upon a severe auto accident with no help in sight! Would you know what to do?

As amateurs we know how to key our transmitters and call for help, the indirect approach; but, what do you do until the paramedics and ambulance arrive? LEARN! Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) saves lives. Our July meeting will feature a demonstration of CPR procedures by Ken Gary, W3AHM. While no instruction or certifiable teaching will be undertaken at this meeting, Ken will have information as to the way we can go about learning, practice, and certification.

Many clubs throughout the United States are making an effort to bring this information to their members by bringing in knowledgeable speakers. Lucky us! We have one in our midst and he is willing to present a program. We urge you to attend and bring as many guests as you like.....you might be able to save a life one day.

PHILMONT CALENDAR FOR JULY

July 4 Independence Day
July 10 Regular Meeting, 8:00 PM at the Franklin Institute. Program will be on CPR, by Ken Gary, WA3AHM
July 15 Annual Seashore Trek at W3SGR, Beach Haven, N.J.
July 31 BLURE folding at W3QQH, 7:15 PM

NOTE: Change of date of the Regular Meeting

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MEETING REPORT

The Regular Meeting was held on June 5 at the Franklin Institute with 44 members and 20 guests in attendance.

Business items discussed, in addition to the Minutes and Treasurer's report, were as follows:

Two new members were accepted by the Club. We welcome Pete, WB3GZM, and Bob, WB3KIN.

A new preamp for the repeater receiver will be purchased and installed. Locations for satellite receivers have been selected at Belmont and Monument Aves; Boyertown, PA; and in the Atlantic City at the shore.

The Club will purchase ARRL insurance on repeater and Commbus equipment on a one year trial basis.

Plans for Paddlerama, August 5, 6, are moving along. Jim Spencer, W3QQH, is the coordinator of this event.

It was reported that Doc, W3EXY, is at home again after a brief return to the hospital.

Fred Kremer, W3DJV, is in the hospital. More on Fred's condition when we get the information.

Frenchy, W3IRS, was at the meeting. That's the kind of recuperation we like to see!

Our program for the evening was presented by Dr. Anton Glaser, Asst. Professor of Mathematics at Penn State, Ogontz Campus. Dr. Glaser brought us an illustrated lecture on the Metric System, stressing the point, "Think Metric". With an interesting mix of facts, figures, and humor he compared the metric system (SI) to other existing systems of measurement, and in so doing pointed out both the positive and negative aspects of the proposed conversion. The reaction of his audience and their eagerness to participate were proof of the interest his talk generated.

We enjoyed it and can only ask that Tony come back again to talk to us.... maybe about cubits and spans?

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Our cover this month is again due to the effort of Sam K, Our Intrepid Artist, who not only did the art work, but also the Xerox color reproduction.

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WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET

Many more of our members, but unfortunately of the last five requests we've made for biographical data on members we've had zero response.

Sorry about that, we thought it was a nice feature.

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ANNUAL SEASHORE TREK

This year our annual Midmonth/Picnic will be held at the home of Carl Vold, W3SGR, 122 E. 18th St., North Beach Haven, N.J. The date is July 15.

Directions for getting to Carl's location are: Route 72 to Long Beach Island; after crossing the causeway turn right on the Boulevard to 18th St, then left to 122. 03/03 and 34/94 will be available for talk-in.

Carl will furnish hot-dogs, hamburgers, and rolls. Soda and beer will also be available with the cost prorated among the attendees after the event. Covered dish donations of main courses and desserts are requested, but PLEASE check with Elaine Spencer at 884-7770 in order that quantities and types of food can be coordinated. All attendees are also requested to bring chairs since seating will otherwise be impossible.
See you in Beach Haven!

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COAXIAL CABLE NOTE

Buyers are cautioned when purchasing RG8U; RG58U; or RG59U these cables have been taken off the Mil Spec list and are now graded as commercial coax. The reason is the high cost of copper used for the braid, which has now been reduced to a bare minimum thus reducing the shielding capabilities.

Mil Spec cables to use in place of the above are RG58C/U; RG59B/U and RG213/U (former RG8/U)

From Worldradio

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Since Philmont is not an autopatch club we don't feel that reprinting long and tedious rules for autopatch use is necessary, however it should be noted by those of you who do utilize the capability via other repeaters that the FCC has laid down some rigid rules regarding transmission of commercial traffic and they are watching closely to assure compliance.

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Short BLURB this month, but gosh! even Ye Olde Ed slows down in the summer.

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Year First Licensed _____

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| Bands on Which Active (circle) | 160 | 80 | 40 | 20 | 15 |
| | 10 | 6 | 2 | other | |

Modes Worked (circle) CW Phone RTTY ATV

Member of ARRL _____ MARS _____ Civil Defense _____

Are you now: employed _____ self-employed _____ retired _____

Are you (registered) (certified) (licensed) by any state to practice your profession?
What state(s) _____ Occupation _____

Are you a member of any other radio club in the Philadelphia area? _____

Which one(s):

What other hobby(s) do you pursue in addition to Amateur Radio?

Do you prefer the social or technical aspects of radio club membership? (circle)

Comments or remarks :

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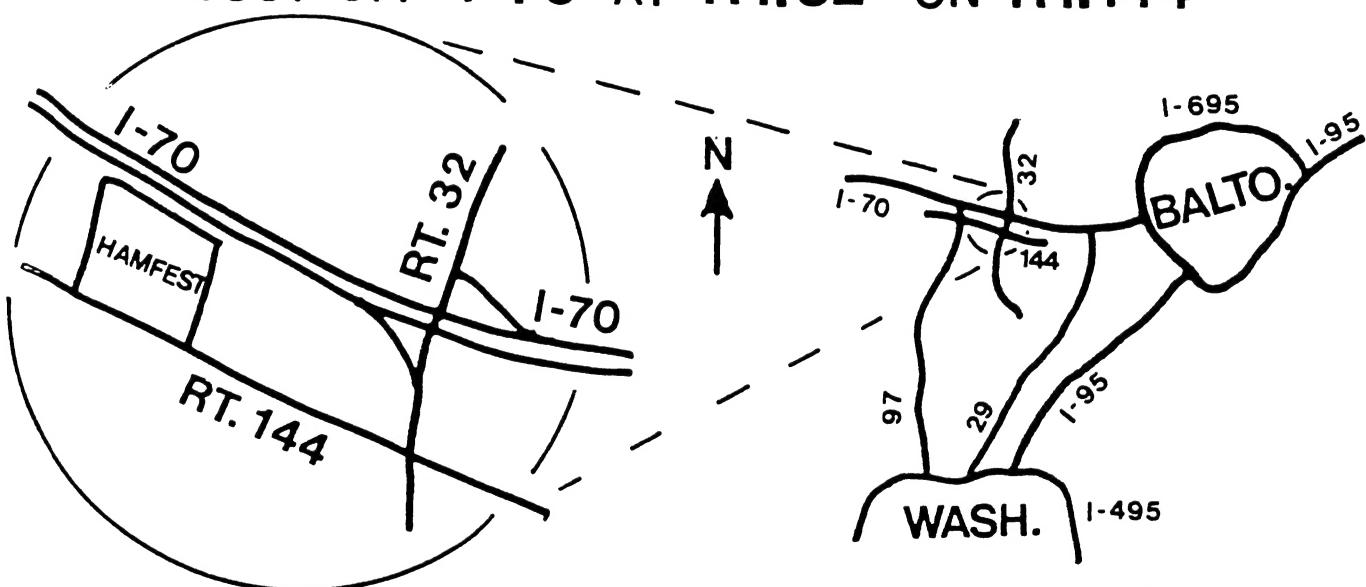
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Nets are conducted weekly as listed below. All amateurs are invited to check-in, members or non-members alike, with or without traffic. The nets are informal with net control stations serving on a rotating basis.

All Nets Sunday 10 meters (29.493 MHz) 1000 hrs; 75 meters (3993 kHz) SSB 1000 hrs;
2 meters FM (147.63/03 via WR3ADS) 0930 hrs.

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